Operation of Protective Measures to Support Prices Plainly in Evidence.

WEAKNESS OF COPPER GROUP

This Is Attributed Generally to Unfavorable Trade Developments in Metal.

NEW YORK, December 9.—The stock market to-day gave plain evidence of the operation of protective measures for the support of prices against depression. The vigor with which the market railied from the general declines at the opening and the determination with which prices were bid up on the half dozen stocks which are of most influence in shaping speculative sentiment on the whole list, gave testimony to the benevolent control being exercised by capitalists of the largest resources. The weakness of the copper group, including American Smelting, was pronounced, and was directly attributable to unfavorable trade developments. The call loan market was even firmer than on Friday, due to increased stock market borrowing, and this was an admonitory influence of speculative extension. Another influence on the call loan market, however, was the stirring of life in the time loan market and in that for mercantile paper, increased supplies were reported in these markets, and bankers and money lenders were less bent on conserving their funds in the liquid form of call loans. The late selling of United States Steel had a sympathetic effect on the market, and made the closing tone easy. Bonds were irregular, Total sales, par value, \$2,238,000. United States 2s registered advanced 1-4, the coupons 3-4, and the 3s and 4s t-2 per cent, on call.

NEW YORK, December 9.—Money on call, NEW YORK, December 9.—Money on call, strong; 7629 per cent; ruling rate, 7 1-2; closing bid and offered nt 15 per cent. Time loans easier; sixty days and ninety days, 10 per cent; six months, 608 per per cent. Close: Prime per mercantile paper, 768 per cent.; sterling exchange, easier; closed firm, with actual business in bankers' bills, at \$4.853606.48585 for demand and at \$4.853606.485035 for sixty-day bills; commercial bills, \$4.80; bar silver, 55 3-4; Mexican dollars, 44 1-2.

RICHMOND STOCK, MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 9, 1907.

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STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked.
Virginia 3s, Old C. and R., 1952 86½
Va. Centuries, 2-3. C. and R. 87%
RAILROAD BONDS.
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr., 4 p. c., 84
Georgia Pacific 1st. 6s, C., 1922, 106
Georgia, Seuth, and Fia, 1945, 10
Georgia, Seuth, and Fia, 1945, 10
Georgia, Seuth, and Fia, 1945, 10
More and Western Ry. 4s, 1996, 90
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C, 1914, 105
RAILROAD STOCKS.
A. C. L. com. 100, 72

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., December 9.—Sea beard Air Line common and preferred—Nething doing.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, December 3,—The cotton market was nervous and Irregular during 1 to-day's session, with trading a little active and closed steady, at a decline of 54016 points. Sales were estimated at 350,000 biles. The market opened steady, at an a lairance of 5 to 9 points on the census report, which was fully as bullish as looked for, showing 8,238,000 biles ginned to December 18t, against 10,27,000 list year and 3,563,000 two years ago. This showing was by 10,000 two years ago. This showing was by 10,000 two years ago. This showing was givernment on many to indicate a very bullish gevernment on the was reported to morrow, but it was awdered the yield to-morrow, but it was awdered the yield to-morrow, but it was awdered to provide the yield to-morrow, but it was awdered to provide the yield to-morrow, but it was awdered to report the yellow the great of the below the below the yellow of yellow of the yellow of yellow of the yellow of yello

Cotton, steady; middling, 1,215 bales; gross receipts, 13,835 bales; stock, 143,886 billottal to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 47,067 bales; export to Prance, 5,962 bales; to the Continent, 11,562 bales; stock, 864,414 bales. bates.
Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts.
107,922 bales; export to Great Britain,
197,481 bales; to France, 18,061 bales; to the
Continent, 19,031 bales.
Total since September 1st at all ports—
Net receipts, 3,803,528 bales; export to
Great Britain, 1,197,315 bales; to France,
126,855 bales; to the Continent, 1,262,525
bales; to Japan, 34,999 bales; to Mexico,
120 bales; \$20 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, December 9,—COTTON Spots were steady, with prices unchanged. Middling, 11 7-8. Sales were 2100 bales on the spot and 7,40 bales to arree. Futures opened steady, with the active months five points above to two below the close Saturday, the Census Bureau's report on the amount of cetten ginned &p to December 1st, construed as bullish, having little fiect on the market. The report was issued from Washington at the opening of the market, and immediately thereafter there was considerable realizing, and this coupled with a narro wspeculation and little outside support, brought about a seneral rele support, brought about a general re-sision in values. Closing bids: December

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SALES:	Harris II	Veterior.	BALES: Bid. Asked			
	Open.	High.	Low.		dng.	Open, High, Low, Closing.
100 Allis-Chalmers	614	61/4	614	61/8	614	600 Int. Metropolitan, pfd 20 2014 1934 1934 1934
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7,400 Amalgamated Copper	47%	481/4	4656 376	334	4718	200 Int. Paper, pfd 551/2 561/2 551/4 55 57
250 American Can	. /3%	THE RESERVE	378	40	45	780 Louisville and Nashville 244 944 9378 9374 944 900 Manhattan 118 118 118 116 126
2,000 Amer, Car and Foundry,	32%	3354	3214	3214	32%	200 Manhatian
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400 American Cotton Oil	29	29	281/4	29	30	2.400 Mg. Kan and Texas 281/ 28% 26% 25% 26.
2,800 American Locomotive	381/4	3814	37	3074	37	Mo. Kan and Tex. ofd 57 57%
61,000 American Smelting	721/4	73%	694	60%	70	3,400 Missouri Pacific 544 544 514 524 534
2,165 American Sugar	10616	1061/6	10114	105 230	10518	Nash., Chat. and St. L
16 American Tobacco, com., 400 American Tobacco, pfd		346	236	73	245	1.000 National Lead 40% 43 40% 40½ 41½ 7,440 New York Central 9716 9816 1716 1716 1716
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1,200 Baltimore and Ohio		8214	82	82	8214	19,270 Pennsylvania
3,700 Brooklyn Rapid Transit.		41%	59%	4014	4014	600 People's Gas 7816 7816 7794 7716 78
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500 Erie, 2d pfd		126	251/6	26	2614	VaCar. Ghemical 1736 / 1846
400 General Electric		116	111	1131/2	115	VaCar. Chemical, pfd 84 88
5,710 Great Northern, pfd	11079	121	11914	11934	120	200 Wabash 10 10 103
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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 9.—FLOUR—Dull and lower to sell. Rye flour—Quiet. Buck-wheat flour—Steady. Cornmeal—Quiet. Rye—Earely steady. Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2 et al. 1915; May, 51.08; July \$1.03½, Corn—Spot, easy; No. 2 et elevator. Options, 3c to 1 cent net lower; December, \$1.01½; May, \$1.08; July \$1.03½, Corn—Spot, easy; No. 2 et elevator. Options, 3c net lower; December, \$64c; May, \$44c, Oats—Spot, steady; mized, 54½c.

Beet—Firm. Family Cut Meats—Steady, Lard —Easy; Western prime, \$40; nominal, Pork—Steady. Tallow—Quiet; Petroleum—Firm. Rosin—Quiet, Turpentine—Quiet; \$1.00.

Firm. Rosin—Quiet, Turpentine—Quiet; 48tic.

Rice—Steady. Molasses—Steady. Sugar—Raw, steady: fair refining, 33,15; centrifugal, 94 test, 38,624; molasses sugar, 32,55; refined, steady. Coffee—Spot , steadler; Rio, No. 7, 6c; Santos, No. 4, 78c. Mild coffee—Quiet: Cordova, 93,49,134c. Futures steady, at net advance of 54,15 points. Butter—Firm: creamery specials, 29,4c; extras, 26s; held second to specials, 224,25c; stotate dairy. common to finest, 21,223c; process to specials, 154,234c. Cheese—Firmer: full cream, small and large, colored and white, 96,4154c; skims. 10,411c. Eggs—Firm: nearby selected white, 45,450c; good tockice, 28,43c; brown and mixed average, finest, 34,936c; first to extra first, 31,634c; firefights to Liverpool—Steady, Cotton by steam, 224c. Grain by steam, 25d. Peanuts with the condition of the condition

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
CHICAGO, December 9.—Pavorable weather for harvesting in Argentina and liberal recipts in this country caused weakness to-day in the wheat market here, the May delivery cloning at a net loss of 19-1%c. Corn was down 56-6%c. Oats were 10-20-c lower. Provisions were 10-20-c lower. Open. High. Low. Close.

May 6.70 6.85 6.77½ 6.80

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—
Ensy. No. 2 spring wheat, 41.07@41.11;
No. 3, 97@41.10; No. 2 red, 93½@94½, No.
2 corn, 58@45@; No. 2 yellow, 63½@64½,
No. 2 rev. 71@75c. Good feeding barley,
65@75c. Fair to choice mailting, 94@51.02;
No. 1 Northwestorn, \$1.11. Prime timothy
seed, \$4.30. Clover contract grades, \$15.75.
Short ribs. sides (loose), 45.5@47.25. Mess
perk, per bbl. \$11.87½@312. Lard per 10
1bs \$1.75@\$48. Short clear sides (boxed),
\$7.37½@4.50. Whiskey, basis of high
whee, \$1.85. Butter—Firm; creamerles,
20@27½c; dairles, 17@25c. Eggs—Firm; at
mark, cases included, 24@25c; firsts, 23e;
prime firsts, 25c; extras, 27c. Cheese—
Steady, 11@12c.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. Richmond, Va., December 9, 1907.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)
PETERSHURG, VA., Dec. 8.—PEANUTS:
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DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YOlk, December 9.—The dry goods market was quiet and generally steady for the day. Financial influences are still exerting a deterrent effect on trade. Cotton seeds for next year's delivery to printers and converters are 10 per cent. lower than a month ago. Raw silk is firmed and higher. Dress goods are steady. A better tone is mauffested in wool goods, The jobbing trade is light and retail trade is fair.

NAVAL STORES NAVAL STORES

SAVANNAH, GA., December 2.—SPIRITS
OF TURPENTINE—Firm, 45c; sales, 452
casks; receipts, 45c casks; shipments, 479
casks, Rosin—Firm; sales, 3,361 barrely
receipts, 2,616 barrels; shipments, 1,670 barreceipts, 2,616 barrels; shipments, 1,670 barreceipts, 2,616 barrels, 1,676 barreceipts, 2,616 barrels, 1,676 barreceipts, 2,616 barrels, 1,676
is stock 121,676 barrels, Quote: A H C,
22,25,672,35; D, 12,85; H, 22,85; H, 3,75;
IL, 4,80; M, 5,32; N, 14,10; W G, 14,60;
W W, 14,65;
WILMINGTON, N, C., December 9,—
SFIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 4140; 14-

sejit, one barrel. Tar—Steady; 1140; re-cipta, 226 barrels. Crude turpentine—Firm; 12, 52 and 33; recopts, 17 barrels. 25 W ORLEANS, December 8.—Receipts, 0 barrels rosin; 17 barrels turpentine. Ex-

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 9, 1907.

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Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandlse and passengers, Old Dominion Line.
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Harge E. A. Souder, Hudson, Baltimore, coal, Crump & West Coal Co.
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River, Ilght.

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J. J. Childress, white, was in the Police Court yesterday morning on the complaint of his wife, who charged that her husband had threatened her life and otherwise annoyed her.

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\$185,000

to-day is said to represent all of the cash available to the widow of this vast estate of two years ago, and his estate. This comparatively small sum of money is the total proceeds. of life Insurance policies. This Estate, the Boston Herald says, "seemed to vanish like a tragic tale that is cold." The sheet anchor in this, as in thousands of other cases, was the funds realized from Life Insurance policies, although as is frequently the case, an inadequate amount was carried. The lesson taught is for YOU to carry an adequate amount of

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